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Sir:

This is a response in the above-identified patent application to an Office Action dated 07/19/04, with time for response set to expire on 10/19/04. With this response, claims 19-26 have been canceled without prejudice. A total of 18 claims remain pending including 2 independent claims.